

**Office of Graduate Studies – Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Research Proposal Template**

1. Proposed Research Topic

2. Motivation

(Why do you pick this research topic?; Why is it interesting and important?; How does it relate to your work and experience?)

3. Relevance

(How is this research topic relevant in addressing contemporary issues/challenges in professional practice, industry, and/or society?)

4. Literature Review

(What is the corpus of knowledge on the proposed topic? How does the proposed topic extends from existing understanding?)

5. Research Methods

(How do you plan to conduct the research? How do you intend to collect and analyse the data for this research?)

6. Identified Potential Supervisor from SUSS (if any)

7. Will you study full-time for the PhD programme?

Yes

No

If yes,

1) Would you like to apply for the [SUSS PhD programme](#)?

Yes

No

2) Would you like to apply for the [Liem Yok Bien Scholarship or NFTT \(Nurturing Future, Transform Talent\) Scholarship](#)?

Yes

No

(Please note that scholarships are limited and are awarded based on a thorough review and approval process by the committee)